

Positive Alternatives 2016 - 17 Quarterly Update

Grantee (Name and city): Pregnancy Resource Center of Park Rapids Area

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Goal: To do all we can to encourage every expectant mother in our region to carry their baby to full term and to have the support and education they need to raise a healthy baby.

For the period/quarter: Jan. 1, 2017- March 31, 2017 **Vendor #** 2855547

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description Major Work Plan Activities	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	Report Count
Administrative Activities	Evaluate grant expenses Develop grant budgets and revisions Complete quarterly reports and invoices		We continue to evaluate our grant expenses and submit the monthly invoices, and also submit quarterly reports as needed.	
Outreach	Increase our advertising through the use of billboards, newspaper, etc Assemble welcome bags for our clients		We continue to work on increasing advertising and outreach in our community. We have an ad that is shown at our local theatre. A local church has offered to make welcome and birthday bag for new and existing clients. We will also be holding an open house for at the center for our community in the end of April	
Car Seat Program	Provide car seat education and testing for a new car seat	2	Two clients participated in car seat education this quarter	2

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Case Management Services	Provide follow-up to clients either by phone or in person visits	40	There were forty two phone call follow ups made and 2 in person visits. Our clients appreciate the follow ups!	44
Ultrasound	Working with a local clinic to provide ultrasounds	1	Our ultrasound machine is at a nearby clinic, so we have access to that when needed. Three of our clients were able to use this service this quarter.	3
Material Support	Provide material assistance such as diapers, maternity and baby clothes to pregnant and parenting women	30	We had fifty seven visits the quarter for material assistance. Clients were supplied with diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, maternity clothing, bedding, toys, children's clothing, various baby furniture and supplies. Our clients are so thankful for all the assistance they receive.	57
Parenting, Pregnancy, Life Skills Education	Education covering Pregnancy, Parenting and Life Skills	15	We had twelve clients participate in the life earn while you learn classes. See challenges.	12
Pregnancy Testing	Help to administer pregnancy tests.	5-6	We administered five pregnancy tests this quarter.	5
Provide Necessary Services to all clients	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	15	We had twenty clients receive information and or referrals the quarter.	20

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Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies				No.
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>				0
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>				2
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>				1
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>				1
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>				1
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>				3
Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	3		

Challenges:

Our client numbers were down slightly for our life classes. Due to transportation, weather and committing to schedule.

Comments: